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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE: CASE: 19-26233

RUSSELL CARTER FELLER
JANELL KAYE FELLER

CHAPTER 13

Debtors Hon. WILLIAM T. THURMAN

TRUSTEE'S OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION AND RECOMMENDATION OF DISMISSAL UNDER 1307(c) IF UNABLE TO RESOLVE

The Standing Chapter 13 Trustee, hereby objects to confirmation based on the following unresolved issues:

- 1. The plan was not served on all parties-in-interest as required by Fed R. Bankr. P. 2002(a) and 3015(d).
- 2. The Debtor(s) have not filed an itemized, separate budget disclosing the income and expenses related to the operation of a business, as required by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(b)(1).

- 3. The Debtor(s) failed to timely open a separate bank account for the withholding of state and federal taxes from wages of employees, payment of FICA and FUTA, unemployment insurance, and any other tax the Debtor(s) are required to collect and remit; and the Debtor(s) failed to notify the IRS and USTC of the location and account numbers of the respective trust accounts (see Local Rule 6070-1(a)(1)-(3)).
- 4. Schedule A/B fails to fully disclose and value the following property of the estate: Business value.
- 5. The Debtor(s) failed to produce at the 341 Meeting statements from their financial account(s) for the period that covers the petition date (see Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4002(b)(2)(A)). Statement provided for US Bank account ending 4537 does not cover the petition date.
- 6. The Chapter 13 plan does not comply with §§ 1322(b) and 1325(a)(5) in that it does not provide for the following secured claims: Chartway Credit Union, second mortgage, Selene Finance, first mortgage, and Dammeron Valley Landowners Association, Judgment lien.
- 7. It appears that the Debtor(s)' Current Monthly Income (as that term is defined by § 101(10A)) is greater than what is disclosed on Form 22C. The Trustee requests the Debtor(s) provide the book end pay advices or evidence of income used to calculate the Form 22C.
- 8. The Trustee projects that the Debtor(s) direct payment(s) to satisfy auto loan(s), will end within 60-months. The Debtor(s) should provide the Trustee with evidence as to the loan balance(s) as of the petition date, and propose to increase the plan payment by the same amount as the loan repayment once such claims have been paid in full. See In re Kofford, Slip Copy, 2012 WL 6042861 (Bankr. D. Utah Dec. 4, 2012) (Thurman).
- 9. Schedules I & J show net disposable income that is **greater** than the plan payment. Therefore, the plan and/or Schedules I & J should be amended so that the plan payment is equal to the disposable income on Schedule J.

- 10. The Debtor(s) have failed to list on Schedule J a monthly expense of for vehicle insurance and vehicle loan payment.
- 11. The Debtor(s) are engaged in business under § 1304, and it appears that they have not provided for the quarterly payment to the IRS of self-employment taxes. The failure to pay such taxes may result in a post-petition tax liability which may make it difficult to make payments under the Plan. The Trustee request verification of a segregated bank account to hold such self-employment taxes. The Trustee may request status updates on the quarterly payments being made or continued to be held in the segregated bank account.
 - 12. The Trustee requests the Debtor(s) provide proof of ongoing income.
- 13. The Trustee objects to the Plan because it fails to include contribution of tax refunds in Part 2.3.
- 14. The Trustee objects to the language in Part 8.1 (11) of the plan relating to the sale of real property as the creditors that Debtor(s) are proposing to repay have not been identified.
 - 15. The following creditor objection(s) remain unresolved: Wilmington Savings.
- 16. The plan provides for attorney fees greater than \$3,500.00, which is the presumptive fee set by the Court (see, Attorney's Fees in Chapter 13 Cases, No. 06-50001, slip op. at 4 (Bankr. D. Utah March 22, 2006)). If counsel is seeking fees greater than \$3,500.00, it will require a fee application that is filed and noticed pursuant to §§ 329 and 330 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016.
 - 17. The Debtor failed to select an applicable option in Part 7.1 of the plan.
- 18. The Debtor must establish that the plan is feasible as proposed. Based upon the \$600,000.00 value represented in Part 8.1(11) of the plan, there does not appear to be sufficient equity to pay the secured and priority claims in addition to the return to unsecured creditors. The Trustee requests that the Debtor provide evidence of the value of the real property located at 885 North Old Farms Road Dammeron Valley, Utah 84783.

THEREFORE, the Trustee has an ongoing objection to the confirmation.

Dated: November 5, 2019 LAJ /S/LON A. JENKINS

CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Continuing Objection to Confirmation was served upon all persons entitled to receive notice in this case via ECF Notification or by U.S. Mail to the following parties on November 05, 2019:

RED ROCK LEGAL SERVICES, PLLC, ECF Notification

/s/ Shanna Vagana